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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2000, Paper No. 7, please amend and reconsider the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 8 and add new Claims 25-28 as follows:

1. (Amended) An air conditioning apparatus for a vehicle having a passenger compartment, said air conditioning apparatus comprising:
a case forming an air passage; and

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